**Hippogriffs, imps, doxies, oh my!**

Wizarding textbook inspires film about its author

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he wizarding world has officially returned, even though it never truly left. Through a book J.K. Rowling published to raise money for charity, a new story was created, taking place 70 years before Harry Potter even existed.

When asked if she will ever be able to say goodbye to the Potter universe or will ever want to leave, Rowling couldn’t imagine herself without it.

“To be honest, it was 17 years (since she started writing Harry Potter). And now I’m back there. In a very different way, it’s different characters, but it is the same world. I think a part of me will forever live there,” Rowling said in an interview with BBC News.

“Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them” is a mix between a spin-off and a prequel to the Harry Potter series. The book itself is actually a textbook by Newt Scamander which Harry reads in class in Hogwarts his first year. The textbook includes the history of Magizoology and describes 85 magical species found around the world including chimaeras, dragons, hippogriffs, kneazles, and many more. Scamander says that he collected most of the information found in the book through observations made over many years.

Senior Charlotte Neidenbach loved being able to feel like a witch student throught the textbook.

“‘Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them’ is a fun book to read because it makes me feel like a student at Hogwarts. Reading a book that ‘belongs to Harry Potter’ takes Rowling fans to another level in her wizarding world,” Neidenbach said.

The book inspired a film that will follow its author, Newt Scamander and the magical creatures that he collected and wrote about.

The film will star British actor Eddie Redmayne, who is overjoyed with the role.

“Like many people, I read those books, I watched those films, and became completely intoxicated by J.K. Rowling’s world. The idea of getting to tiptoe into it felt truly exciting. I hope it’s going to be quite a ride,” Redmayne said via Entertainment Weekly.

 Fans can look forward to another thrilling movie that can give them a closer look at the beasts Rowling created and Scamander documented. “Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them” is scheduled to be released on Nov. 18, 2016, in the US.